## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

## NOTICE SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

**DOCKET NO:** 

01-00704

IN RE:

United Cities Gas Company a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation

Incentive Plan Account (IPA) Audit

DATE:

October 4, 2002

On September 30, 2002, United Cities Gas Company ("United Cities") filed a Memorandum in response to the Motion to Compel filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"). In its Memorandum, United Cities asked for a hearing on the pending motions to compel discovery. On October 3, 2002, United Cities renewed its request for a hearing. The Consumer Advocate responded on October 3, 2002, opposing United Cities' request for a hearing. In the alternative, the Consumer Advocate stated that if oral argument is permitted, then it should be granted as to all pending motions with the exception of the pending Motions for Summary Judgment.

The Hearing Officer has determined that oral argument as to the pending motions would be beneficial to the resolution of those motions. On October 4, 2002, a conference call was held between the Hearing Officer and all parties in this matter for the purpose of scheduling oral argument as soon as practicable. During that conference call all parties agreed to the setting of a hearing for the purpose of oral argument on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of the offices of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. Oral argument will address all pending motions, excluding the Motions for Summary Judgment.

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